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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Copies of the United States patent references listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a are not enclosed, but the PCT, foreign and non-patent references are enclosed.

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An Office Action on the merits has issued, but before any final Office Action or Notice of Allowance was generated for this application and statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) was provided, thus Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any over payments for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement to the Dorsey & Whitney's Deposit Account 50-2054.

Respectfully submitted,

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